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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gary P. Schroth

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Examiner: Sitton, Jehanne S.

For: METHODS OF USING
UNNATURAL NUCLEOBASES FOR
DECODING

Attorney Docket No. 9584-030-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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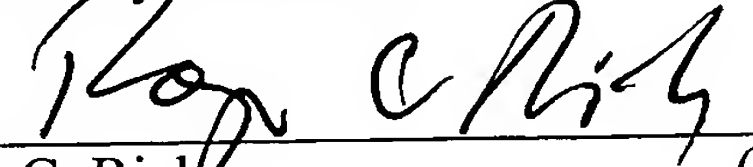
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, be extended for a period of 3 months from May 2, 2006, to and including August 2, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: July 31, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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